

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 9006

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Youth Builders on the celebration of its seventy-fifth anniversary Diamond Jubilee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should specially recognize those exemplary clubs and organizations that are composed of concerned citizens who, through their unwavering commitment to excellence, are a credit to this State; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable group is Youth Builders, which celebrated its seventy-fifth anniversary Diamond Jubilee on September 25, 2021; and

WHEREAS, since the first meeting of its founders in 1946, Youth Builders has donated countless hours and has made significant contributions to the youth of Greeneville and Greene County, and the members of the group were rightfully lauded by their community at the anniversary celebration; and

WHEREAS, local and State elected officials and community leaders honored Youth Builders for the group's volunteer work with the Bewley Center girls at Holston Home, initiation of the kidPrintID program to aid in the recovery of lost and abducted children, and visits to kindergarten classes in Greeneville and Greene County to provide training on the use of the 911 Emergency System; and

WHEREAS, in honor of the many contributions made by Youth Builders over the past seventy-five years, September 25 was named Youth Builders Day in the City of Greeneville, and October 10 was named Youth Builders Day in all of Greene County; and

WHEREAS, Youth Builders initiated a Hall of Fame program in 1987 to honor Youth Builders who have been active for many years and exemplify the ideals and true spirit of service

to the youth of Greene County, and since that time, more than thirty-nine members have been inducted into the Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, the many past presidents of the organization, which include Carole Garren, Nancy Mason, Binnie Brooks, Dot Fawbush, Brenda Parrish Dickmann, Nikki Niswonger, Leslie Isaacs Vaughan, Jo McGuffin Christensen, Sandi Bible, Genevieve Fernandez, and Rush Bakshi, were recognized for their outstanding service at the Youth Builders seventy-fifth anniversary event; and

WHEREAS, as Youth Builders celebrates its rich history of seventy-five years of service, it is appropriate to honor the many members who have volunteered their time, talent, and resources in order to assist the youth of their community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor Youth Builders on the occasion of its seventy-fifth anniversary Diamond Jubilee and commend its members, both past and present, for their unsurpassed tradition of exemplary service to the good people of Greene County and the State of Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.